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Re: In Re MBNA Corporation  
 Derivative and Class Litigation  
Lead Case No. 1:05-cv-00327-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

Briefing on the defendants' motion to dismiss is being completed today. On behalf of nominal defendants MBNA Corporation and Bank of America Corporation and defendants Bruce L. Hammonds, Kenneth A. Vecchione, Richard K. Struthers, John R. Cochran, III, Lance L. Weaver, Charles C. Krulak, Michael G. Rhodes, John W. Scheflen, Randolph D. Lelrner and Kenneth L. Lewis, I write pursuant to local rule 7.1.4 to request oral argument.

Sincerely yours,

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